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LOOKING FOR CASH.

Chadwick Creditors More Anxious for Settlement Than Crisis.

The Delay in Decisive Action

Reported to Be For Purpose of Preventing Runs on the Other Banks With Whom Mrs. Chadwick Had Dealings, Which Are Unknown to Public.

New York, Dec. 7.—That the creditors of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick as down town on other business. He represented by the Ohio men who are said he knew nothing of any securities in New York yesterday, are ties but wished he did. In addition to more anxious to bring about a settlement of their claims against the woman than to precipitate a crisis by sensational steps is believed by Mrs. Chadwick's local attorneys. They far as he knew Ms. Chadwick was to think this has been shown by the remain at the New Amsterdam many conference yesterday without apparent result. It is pointed out also that no more than a hope that it is not yet too late to secure a cash settlement of the claims against Mrs. Chadwick representing Mr. Reynolds he said he also represented a number of creditors. He did not know why Mrs. Chadwick had changed her residence. As Chadwick's local attorneys. They far as he knew Ms. Chadwick was to think this has been shown by the remain at the New Amsterdam throughout the day.

Edmond W. Powers, of Mrs. Chadwick's counsel, in an interview today said: "Mr. Beckwith is right and he is wrong. I never went with Mrs. Chadwick to Oberlin but I saw Beckwith there twice and I saw him several times in Cleveland. My first visit to Oberlin was in September, long after the notes were negotiated."

With reference to the Carnegie notes Mr. Powers added:

"Those notes are now the bone of contention and I shall not, as Mrs. Chadwick's counsel, discuss them at all."

"Did you advise the bank officials of the effect that Mrs. Chadwick had millions?" Mr. Powers was asked.

"I did, as I believed then and I believe now, that she is worth millions. When I went to the Oberlin and the Cleveland people I advised the banks to delay any actions until the affairs of Mrs. Chadwick could be straightened out satisfactorily. I never borrowed a dollar for her nor negotiated any claims for her and I am trying now to help her to a settlement. Had the bankers followed my advice this crash would not have come."

ATTACHMENT

Issued For All Securities in Possession of Cashier Reynolds.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 7.—Referee Harold Remington, acting upon a motion run on them might be started, that would do them great injury. No one intimately acquainted with the case knows what these banks are nor what has become of a note for \$500,000 which President Beckwith, of the Oberlin bank says he indorsed for Mrs. Chadwick.

There was some anticipation that the return from Washington of F. F. Chinnam, an attorney of the comptroller's department, would be a signal for the presentation to Andrew Carnegie of the notes in question and that he might bring instructions from the comptroller of the currency as to his procedure in the Chadwick case.

It was made clear last night that Mrs. Chadwick is being closely watched by two secret service men who followed her from Holland House to the New Amsterdam hotel, but it yet remains to be ascertained who has assigned them to their task.

There was some intimation today that the local authorities of Cleveland might step into the case and bring the case to an issue by ascertaining officially whether the disputed notes bear the signature of Andrew Carnegie.

Mrs. Chadwick occupied today a three room suite on the fifth floor of the New Amsterdam Hotel. Immediately adjoining is a room occupied by secret service agents. Early today there were several telephone calls for Mrs. Chadwick from Andrew Squire, the Cleveland attorney, who yesterday arrived in this city with Iri Reynolds also of Cleveland. Later Mr. Squire called at the hotel. Asked as to likelihood of a settlement today he replied: "I can't say. My attitude is receptive but I am expectant. Something of a sensation was caused in the hotel corridor by the appearance of an alleged private detective, who was said to be employed by some of Mrs. Chadwick's creditors. What was the object of his appearance was not apparent. He denied that he was connected with the case, notwithstanding that he was stationed at the Holland House throughout Mrs. Chadwick's stay there. Mr. Sujar was with Mrs. Chadwick about twenty minutes. When

had a series of conferences of government officials and was told to be here last night, and that as a result important developments would at once follow in the Chadwick case," Mr. Sullivan said.

"I simply cannot talk about it. I am expecting a telegram from Mr. Carnegie that will cause me to take immediate and immediate action. Until I receive the message the situation will remain unchanged so far as I am concerned."

Asked if, as had been reported, he expected to go to New York today, Mr. Sullivan said that he could not say as to that. It depends on what develops during the day, he added. The correspondent of the Associated Press today was shown a photographic copy of the famous note for \$250,000 drawn in favor of C. L. Chadwick and signed "Andrew Carnegie." The photographic copy, and the plates from which it was made, are in the possession of District Attorney Sullivan. A feature of this note is the fact that the date figures and signatures are all in the same handwriting, while the words "two hundred and fifty thousand dollars" were evidently written by another person. Following is the exact wording of the note:

"New York, Jan. 7, 1904.

"One year after date I promise to pay to the order of C. L. Chadwick two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars at my office in New York City for value received, with interest at five per cent."

(Signed) "Andrew Carnegie."

Upon the back of the note is endorsed the name "C. L. Chadwick."

It may be stated that the signature attached to the note as written is different in several respects from the published facsimiles of Mr. Carnegie's signature. The original of this note is now in the possession of receiver Lyons of the closed Citizens National Bank, who is now in New York.

It is pointed out that in case of a settlement of the claims against Mrs. Chadwick and the taking up of this note by her, the photograph and plates would still be in the hands of District Attorney Sullivan to use as evidence in case he believed any crime had been committed. Mr. Sullivan strongly intimated today that no matter what the outcome of any pending negotiations in New York might be, the case would be pushed to the end by the federal officers, and a thorough investigation made so far as it relates to the Oberlin bank and the Carnegie notes.

Money Gutter III.

Just before noon a hurried summons was sent to Dr. Moore, Mrs. Chadwick's physician asking him to call at the New Amsterdam Hotel at once. No information could be obtained as to the reason for the summons.

GILLISPIE MURDER TRIAL

Is Again Before Indiana Court With Four Persons to Answer to Charge.

Risington, Dec. 7.—The four persons whose trial last May for the murder of Miss Elizabeth Gillespie, resulted in hung jury were brought into court for a new trial today. The accused are James Gillespie, the brother of the murdered woman; Mrs. Belle Seward, her sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Harbour, distant relatives. Only 65 salesmen reported today the others being ordered tomorrow which is the first anniversary of the murder of Miss Gillespie, who was shot and killed while standing at a window in her own home.

The excitement over the case was in no wise abated and fears have been expressed that it may be impossible to secure a jury within the limits of the county.

PLOT FRUSTRATED.

Columbus, O., Dec. 7.—Governor Herrick has honored a requisition from the governor of Michigan for the return to Detroit of Thomas Good, under arrest in Toledo. Good endeavored to assist a pal to escape from the Michigan penitentiary by securing employment as a driver of a coal wagon which entered the prison grounds with fuel. The plot was frustrated through the discovery of a letter to his friend.

AN UNKNOWN MAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Proceedings Will Be Instituted No Matter if Settlement Is Made.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 7.—United States district attorney Sullivan returned home at noon today from Toledo. Referring to reports from the latter city

GREAT

Ironmaster Refuses to Prosecute

Mrs. Chadwick

Even If Signatures Are Forgeries.

Daily Revelations Expected to Show Case to Be Most Colossal Fraud

Of Century and That Prominent Men Whose Names Have Not Been Mentioned Are Involved.

New York, Dec. 7.—Andrew Carnegie said today that he had not the slightest intention of prosecuting any body for forging his signature to notes even if further investigation showed that such forgery has been committed.

After a conference with her attorneys this afternoon Mrs. Chadwick announced that she would leave the New Amsterdam Hotel immediately.

She got up from her bed but the exertion worked disastrously and she fainted. She then said that she would leave in about a half hour where she was going no one knew and she did not announce her future stopping place to any one.

This afternoon attorney Andrew Squire said: "I am not now nearly so confident of a settlement of the claims against Mrs. Chadwick as I was before I saw her today. I do not think now that a settlement is possible and perhaps know as much as any one else does about her affairs. I was once her counsel in Cleveland. . .

"I am utterly unable to make any thing of Mrs. Chadwick," said he, "or to get any clear definite statement of her resources or what she proposes to do. We have nothing but assurances and promises as to how and when she will pay these claims, I am much in the clouds as you can be."

My position in this affair has been misunderstood. Besides being the attorney for Mr. Reynolds and the Wade Park Bank I represent many large creditors in Cleveland of Mrs. Chadwick.

"Claims representing hundreds of thousands of dollars have been placed in my hands for collection, but unless a very prominent man involved in the case comes to the front immediately for Mrs. Chadwick as he has promised, the attorneys of banker Newton he will do, I can see no settlement in sight. The disappearance of Receiver Lyons of the Oberlin Bank and Iri Reynolds, of the Wade Park Bank caused commotion today. They with director D. K. Whitney, of the Oberlin bank were at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday. They did not remain there last night and were not about the hotel today. One report said that they had returned to Cleveland on a night train.

Another report was that they went to a quiet hotel and would call on Andrew Carnegie today with the two notes for \$750,000 which are signed "Andrew Carnegie." One of the prominent men from Ohio now here said today "In a day or two revelations will be made which will show this to be the most colossal fraud of the century."

"Prominent New York men whose names have not yet been mentioned, will be involved as deeply as Mrs. Chadwick.

"A number of wealthy and prominent western men will also be dragged into the case and numerous prosecutions will follow. These facts will make trouble through the grand jury investigation which begins at Elyria, Ohio, tomorrow."

OPPOSE KYLE.

Columbus, O., Dec. 7.—Quite an opposition has developed in Greene county against the appointment of Charles Kyle, of Xenia, to common pleads bench. Yesterday, a delegation came here to protest before the governor and last night, Kyle, also arrived

heard of his presence, also arrived

The opposition is on fractional lines.

FOUND GUILTY.

Canton, O., Dec. 7.—An unknown man was burned to death on the Brumbaugh farm near Hartsville, six miles north of this city. The farm barn and an unoccupied house burned to the ground at a loss of about \$800.

The body was burned beyond recognition.

The supposition is that he was

court of shooting with intent to kill.

Chamberlain had a narrow escape

from death and is just recovering.

HOTEL BUSINESS IS FREE FROM BANKRUPTCY.

Cincinnati, Dec. 7.—The provisions of the National bankruptcy law do not apply to the hotel business according to a decision filed here in the United States court of appeals. The case is that brought by H. J. Niles and others to declare the United States Hotel Company, Cleveland, bankrupt and the lower court held that the bankruptcy law applied, but the court of appeals holds that the business is not one which comes under the federal law and the decision of the lower court is reversed.

POLYVA RESTS ON

Bottom of Port Arthur Harbor Through Good Aim.

Retvian Is Badly Damaged.

Many Positions of Vantage Surrounding General Stoessel Fall Into Japanese Hands. Armistice Granted Russians in Which to Bury Their Dead.

Tokio, Dec. 7.—(Noon)—It is officially announced that the Russian battleship Poltava has been sunk in the harbor of Port Arthur as a result of the Japanese bombardment, and the battleship Retvian has been seriously damaged.

The commander of the Japanese naval guns in front of Port Arthur, telegraphing on December 6th, says: "An observation taken from 203 Metre Hill, the enemy has withdrawn to Akasaka Hill. On December 6th, our force occupied an entire fort at 1 p. m. Subsequently our forces after dislodging the enemy occupied an eminence north of Saner Kou and two eminences north of Sanlinchiam at 3 p. m."

"On December 6th, at 4 p. m., in response to the enemy's bearer of a flag of truce, an armistice of five hours was granted for the removal of the dead."

The Japanese troops occupied Akasaka Hill fronting of Port Arthur, yesterday, December 6th.

Pekin, Dec. 7.—Mukden reports a tremendous noise of cannonade around Poutioph Hill and the railway, which began December 6th in the morning and reached its height from 3 to 5 in the afternoon. It was like anything of the kind heretofore except at Port Arthur. The effect is due to the constantly increasing number of siege guns of large calibre, all of which seemed to be in use at the time.

"The total of our shells taking effect on the enemy's ships were as follows: On a vessel of the Pobieda type, thirty-four; on the battleship Retvian or the cruiser Pallada, thirty.

Besides these, fifty other shells struck, from which explosions followed.

"Or December 5th, seven shells struck the battleship Pobieda and about 3:30 p. m., a big explosion was observed south of Paitu mountain, resulting from the effect of our shells evidently on a powder magazine.

"The successful result of the bombardment on December 5th is inspiring our men to still greater efforts. The headquarters of the Japanese army in front of Port Arthur has reported confirming the disabling of

THE MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 7.—Opening quotations in the stock market today were generally a moderate fraction lower extending to $\frac{1}{4}$ in a number of cases. Amalgamated copper was the feature.

7,500 shares selling at the opening at 77 and 76, compared with 77 1-4 last night. The price subsequently ran off to 75 1-2. Union Pac., Tenn. Coal and Consolidated Gas lost about a point and Misssouri Pac. a large fraction.

The few gains were amongst stocks of less importance except for a rise of 3-4 in Louisville & Nashville.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Cattle, receipts 26,000, including 500 westerns. Market 100 lower. Good to prime steers \$5.90@7.25; poor to medium \$3.85@5.80; stockers and feeders \$2.25@4.10; cows \$1.40@4.10; heifers \$2.5@5; calves \$1.30@2.40; bulls \$2.4@4; calves \$3.50@6.75; western steers \$3.50@5.

Hogs, Receipts 45,000. Market 50 lower. Mixed and butchers \$4.35@4.52%; good to choice heavy \$4.45@4.55%; rough heavy \$4.30@4.40; light \$4.30@4.50; bulk of sales \$4.40@4.50.

Sheep, receipts 25,000; sheep steady.

Lambs strong; good to choice wethers \$4.40@4.55; fair to choice mixed \$3.50@4.35; native lambs \$4.50@6.25.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Close:

Wheat—Dec. 108 4-8 May 110 1-2; July 58 7-8.

Corn—Dec. 45 3-8; Jan. 42 3-4; May 44 1-4; July 44 1-2.

Oats—Dec. 28 1-2@5-8; May 30 3-8; July 30 1-4.

Pork—Dec. 1125; Jan. 1205@673 1-2; May 1290.

Lard—Dec. 620; Jan. 685@687 1-2; May 707 1-2; July 715@717 1-2.

Ribs—Jan. 652 1-2@55; May 672 1-2; July 695@697 1-2.

COURT RULES THAT ANGUISH

Of Mental Kind Is Not Sufficient Grounds on Which to Recover Damages.

La Porte, Ind., Dec. 7.—Judge H. B. Tuthill, in the superior court, has made a ruling that damages cannot be recovered for mental anguish alone. Ten members of the Joyce family of Chicago sued the Pennsylvania railroad company for \$20,000 because they and the body of the Mrs. Sarah Joyce en route from Chicago to Leetonia, Ohio, failed to reach their destination on time and it was necessary to bury the body without the full rites of the Catholic church. Court dismissed the suits when the evidence of the plaintiffs showed only mental distress as their basis for action.

WELL KNOWN ARCHITECT

Placed on Trial in Criminal Court on a Charge of Voluntary Manslaughter.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 7.—Flitus De Boliba, a young well known architect of this city, was placed on trial in criminal court today, charged with voluntary manslaughter. He is accused of running down and killing Mrs. Mary Stauffer, with an automobile. The coroner's jury exonerated him but a son of the dead woman made information for murder and the grand jury returned a true bill. The case is an unusual one and automobileists generally are interested in its outcome.

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THE COUNTRY DOCTOR.

Dr. M. V. Ball, of Warren, Pa., read a paper before the Warren County Medical Society. In the course of this paper, Dr. Ball made some remarks concerning the country physician which we know from personal experience and long observation to be true. Dr. Ball said:

"The average country practitioner is working hard, and honestly making use of his experience for the help of his fellowmen, striving in every way to keep abreast of his time, exposing himself to all kinds of weather, at all hours of the day and night, foregoing social pleasure, estranging himself from his own family. He must always be required to dress well, and keep up appearances. He is criticised for every death that occurs, in danger of being sued for malpractice in every operation that he undertakes, expected to perform the miracles claimed by the charlatan and impostor, and deserted by his most intelligent patients on the advent of every magnetic, vitapotic, spiritualistic or other pseudo religious mystic, with whose blatant and preposterous pretensions he is supposed to compete. He must perform at least a third of his work gratuitously, and never expect to be cheated out of another portion. And the charity he gives is unheralded even though it brings their existence possible. And all this anxiety and struggle for an earning not equal to an average salesman's wages in our county, at least, \$1,500 is a fair return for a year's work in medicine."

This is true, every word of it, but the whole truth. But yet, in spite of it all, there are a large number of country doctors who contrive to grow wealthy and become leading citizens. All honor to them!

Many of them learn to get along without using poisonous drugs too. Such doctors have greater faith in household remedies, simple herbal medicines that do no harm, even though they fail to do much good.

The city specialist sitting in his luxuriously office waiting for customers or the city practitioner riding in his automobile or being driven about by a liveried servant, is, as a rule, not half as much of a man mentally, morally, physically, as the country doctor who is thrown upon his own wits to accomplish much with meager facilities.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains accidents of any sort.

VIRGINIAN AND THE CLOCK.

At the luncheon following the launching of the torpedo boat Simon Lake X Mr. Foster M. Voorhees, former governor of New Jersey, told this story on a distinguished Virginian.

The son of the Old Dominion had been out with the boys. As he softly opened the hall door the melodious voice of his better half greeted him with this query:

"What time is it?"

"It is early in the dear resonated the Virginian.

"How can you say so," exclaimed his spouse, "when the clock has just struck two?"

"All right," said the Virginian in voice thundering virtuous indignation. "All right! If you choose to take the word of d-d Yankee clock against that of a Virginian gentleman you may do so, but I have my opinion of you!"

—Denver Republican

MRS. CHADWICK'S EYES.

If I had eyes like Mrs. Chadwick All duties I would shirk, I'd sit around and take things easy And never think of work! I'd look at some one thus and so And straightway I would get the dough

I'd hunt up Mr. Pierpont Morgan And likewise Hetty Green, And also call on Rockefeller And Carnegie I ween, And simply use my fetching eyes And land at once the precious prize

If I had eyes like Mrs. Chadwick I'd be a millionaire, And buy myself a costly airship And travel everywhere, For gold would always be on deck My eyes would always raise the check —Chicago Chronicle

DOCTOR BATES

Leaves the city about Dec. 22, to do post-graduate work. He desires all those interested in him for professional services to call and settle their accounts, 46-5 Broad

Purely Domestic.

The night clerk at the money order window of the postoffice is responsible for this.

Remitter—Gimme a money order blank.

Check—Foreign or domestic?

Remitter—Domestic, it's goin' to me wife

YOUNG MEN AND AGRICULTURE.

It is ten years ago I was very difficult to find a young man educated to cultural life in a state of civilization. The father was supposed to know all that was necessary to make a farm successfully, and the sons followed in the father's footsteps. Very slowly it was a work on the hands of the more intelligent class of farmers that possibly science might be wanting to do for agriculture that what it has done for transportation, manufactures, surgery, chemistry, and that the mysteries connected with soil plays on the reproduction of plant life. The original of new types might become when better understood, of the most far-reaching value and importance to the world at large. At a certain agricultural college in the west, now of national reputation, there was at the time referred to but just one solitary student who was taking the full agricultural course. Today at the same college there are 200. What has been accomplished in the line of applying science to agriculture has been if anything more productive of splendid results than have been attained in any other line. New fruits and cereals have rewarded the hybridizer, the insect plagues on both vegetable and animal life are being held in check by the chemist and entomologist; selection of the best seed is increasing the yield and securing better quality at the hands of the patient investigator. As the problems of climate, rainfall and soil have been studied new types of cereals and grasses are making the waste places wonderfully productive and of the greatest value, irrigation and drainage are making garden spots of desert and swamp, thus opening up, as science touches with her magic finger the problem of agriculture, a field of almost infinite possibilities. It is hard for the doctor, the lawyer, the person to surrender a part of their place of vantage and admit the farmer an equality with them, but they are doing it because they have to. The time is not far distant when the farmer as the creator and begetter of the largest part of the national wealth will come to his rightful place in the nation's economy, and it will be brought about by educating our young men along the scientific lines referred to.

WHAT ONE MAN DID.

It is of interest to sum up the results of a season's work in the case of a farmer friend of ours who owns and cultivates a 100 acre farm in a western state. It goes without saying that he has a good farm and is a good farmer. I inquire," remarked the professor sarcastically, "what unconscious humor lay in my last statement?"

"I beg pardon," exclaimed the fair student who was responsible for the interruption. "It merely struck me that the difficulty was nothing compared with the same problem in love." —Woman's Home Companion

THE VANISHING PLUMBER.

E. W. Kemble experienced a burst water pipe in his studio some time ago. The deluge ruined a promising drawing on which he was at work, and after failing to stop the leak with court plaster he sent for a plumber. This worthy proved to have the weakness of his craft for job of length, and operations lingered.

A friend met Mr. Kemble a week later and asked him when he expected to be able to occupy his studio again.

"Never," replied the artist in a dolorous key, "never. The plumber came Monday and stayed three hours. Tuesday he came and put in three hours. Yesterday he was with us one hour. This morning he turned up, flirted with the cook fifteen minutes, ate a piece of pie, hit the pipe two cracks with a monkey wrench and went away."

"But there are still tomorrow and Saturday," protested the friend.

"Tomorrow," returned Mr. Kemble with set jaws, "that plumber will telephone Saturday he will stay at home in bed and think about us!" —Saturday Evening Post.

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A WARNING TO MOTHERS.

Clara Newman Murray, Austin, Tex. I think that mothers ought to be warned against the danger of giving small children pennies or brass buttons or anything of brass that there is a possibility of their swallowing. I have heard of many instances where dreadful results have followed but will only mention two that I have known of personally.

A cousin of my own swallowed an old fashioned copper cent when he was a small child. It poisoned his system, so that he grew out of shape (was badly deformed), and crippled so that he could not walk without crutches. He endured a lingering death until past thirty years of age.

The other was that of a poor, emancipated young man whom I met abroad about twenty-five years ago, who told me that he knew that his time on earth would be but a few months, and the cause of his condition was the swallowing of a piece of brass (rivet, I think, but do not remember).

He was working in a brass factory. He was anxious that every one should know of the danger of swallowing a piece of copper or brass.

I have known children to swallow nickels (five cent pieces) and no bad results followed so I suppose the real danger is in swallowing copper.

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The Lake Erie and Western railroad company will sell for Christmas and New Years holidays, excursion tickets on its own and connecting lines at the very low rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on the 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, 1904, and January 1st and 2nd, 1905. Limited going to date of sale, and good returning up to and including January 1st, 1905. For further information as to rates, routes, etc., call on agent L. E. & W. R. R., or address H. J. Rhine, G. P. A.

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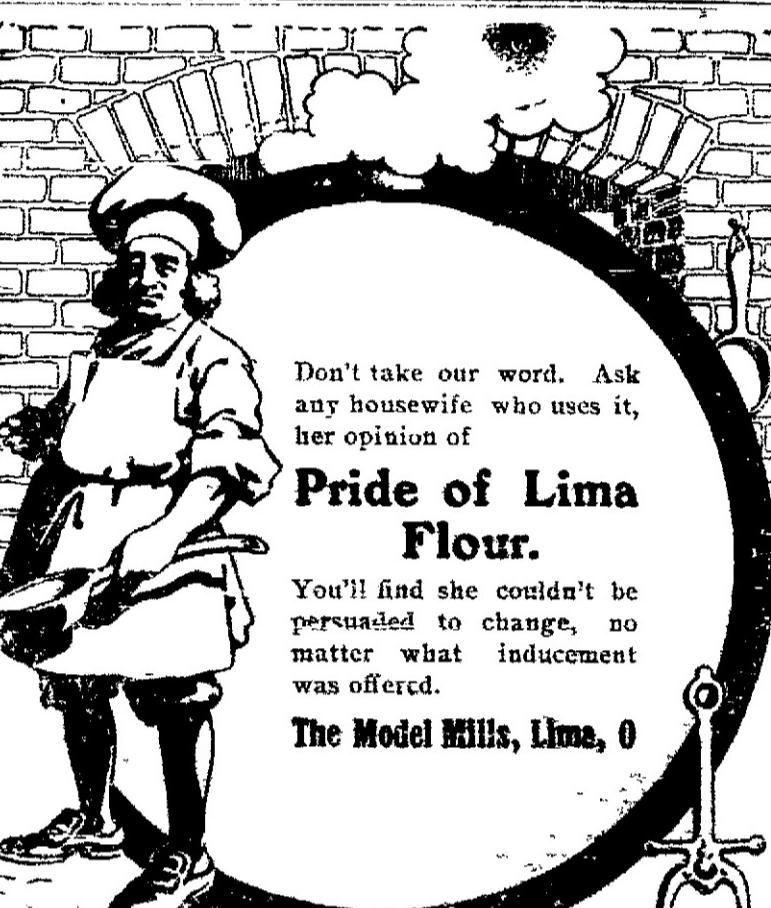
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Frances Kingsley

Vice-Pres., Chicago Historical Club.

How can you refuse relief when you are growing weaker day by day? Shooting pains, irregularities, inflammation and various diseases make thousands of women helpless. We drive through the country selling our "Wine of Cardui" and help over 400,000 weak and suffering women all in one year. We make \$100 to your druggist today and give a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui and begin to take it at once. Do this and the health Mrs. Kingsley writes about will soon be yours. If you have any special directions needed in your case, write us, giving symptoms. Let us know.

WINE of CARDUI

remote country places who get a variety into their lives and who have no interests outside their narrow daily round of monotonous duties, who require no exercise of the mind, as sanity is an alarmingly increasing result of the monotony of women's life on the farm. Ellen Terry and Sarah Bernhardt, who seem to have the ageless brightness of the stars, tribute their youthfulness to active change of thought and scene, and mental occupation. It is worth noticing too, that farmers who live outdoors and in an environment much more healthful than the average urban worker, do not live so long as the latter.

A Certain Cure for Croup.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years, and has never been known to fail, viz. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. M. F. Compton, of Market, Texas, says of it: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." Sold by all druggists.

REECE

Avenue Wedding a Quiet One.

Silas R. Moyer

Weds Miss Marjorie B. Shoupe.

Funeral of George B. Ans-pach Tomorrow Morning at 8 O'clock.

South Side Boys in Trouble for Sending in False Fire Alarms. Personal and Local News.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of the bride, 327 Reece avenue, occurred the wedding of Silas R. Moyer and Miss Marjorie B. Shoupe. Rev. Sims officiated, and none but near relatives were assembled to witness the event. The groom is a popular street car conductor. Mr. and Mrs. Moyer will make their home on east Circular street.

Ans-pach Obituary.

The funeral of George H. Ans-pach, who died at the family residence on Hughes avenue, yesterday morning, will be held at the German Reformed church near Ada, at about the noon hour. Rev. Ash, pastor of the Ada Lutheran church, officiating.

Deceased had recently been a victim of typhoid fever, but had recovered sufficiently to resume his labor as a car-inspector for the C. & E. On Friday evening he went home from work and complained of being ill, and gradually grew worse until death. He was born near Ada. On Dec. 4, 1884, he was married to Miss Samantha Berry, who, with their son Herbert, an aged father, four sisters and a brother, mourn Mr. Ans-pach's departure from this world.

Decesed was a member of Solar Lodge I. O. O. F., and of the Protected Home Circle, and the funeral services will be under the auspices of these orders.

Odd Fellows, Notice!

Members of Solar Lodge are requested to meet in their hall tonight to arrange for the funeral of Brother Geo. Ans-pach. Visiting brethren welcome.

J. K. McCLINTON, N. G.

Birthday Event.

Sunday, Mr. J. R. DeLong, of south Metcalf street, was given a noon-day feast in honor of his 30th birthday anniversary, by friends and neighbors, and those assembled remained until evening, trying every way possible to make the day a pleasant and memorable one. Among the feasters were: Dave Denman and wife, Adley Frisinger and family, J. A. Watt and family, Sylvester Frisinger and family, Geo. Dull and family, Alva Busick and family, Floyd Busick and wife and daughter, Jacob Logan, wife and daughter, Mrs. Tessie Elche, Mrs. Ola Brown, Mrs. Nellie Zartman, Mrs. Hannah Frisinger, Mrs. Mary Bowsher, Miss Coon, Miss Rilla Frisinger, Orville Kerr, Russel Bowsher and Rufus Dot Page. Total number present 74.

Getting Better.

Through the efforts of a Lima evangelist, Bellefontaine is improved to quite an extent, religiously. Rev. E. T. Bowditch, of south Elizabeth street, has returned from the Logan county capital, where he assisted the Rev. Schwank, of the M. E. church, in revival services. During the first three weeks of services, 115 conversions gave testimony of the good work done, 55 of whom united with the church. The first Sunday the opportunity was given to join. The meetings still continue.

Fire Alarmist Captured After a Hot Foot Race.

Last night two false alarms were turned in from south Lima within the short space of 28 minutes. One from box 42, corner of Central and Eureka, and the other from box 38, corner of Pine and Linden streets. At the latter place the fireman noticed a fellow run up an alley. Frank DeVoe, Frank Stein and Lee Higgins, and several others gave chase and finally captured Richard Grange, a south Pine street young man, who later implicated his brother. The brother is reported to have left the city. Richard was to be arraigned this afternoon, and no doubt his honor will make an example of him, as false alarms are becoming too frequent, lately.

An Oversight.

In giving the program in last evening's Times-Democrat, for the Eworth League entertained at Grace church this evening, a soprano solo by Miss Isabelle Parkinson, and a reading by

Get Hostetter's

Stomach Bitters immediately when you notice any of these symptoms, Poor Appetite, Belching, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Costiveness or Sleeplessness and you'll save yourself a lot of unnecessary suffering. Nothing else can take its place so we urge you again to insist on having Hostetter's with a private stamp over neck of bottle. It also cures Dyspepsia, Inflammation, Chills, Colds and Malaria. Try it and see.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

Miss Bonnie Wetherill were unintentionally omitted.

Heard Here and There.

"Rooney's Boys" a musical organization of Chicago, came in over the Erie this morning and transferred to the C. H. & D. for Ottawa, where they will give their organ chimes this evening. They gave an entertainment at Ada several weeks ago.

Beryl Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Court Perkins, of Greenlawn avenue, has about recovered from an attack of tonsilitis, and will be able to start to school in a few days.

The condition of Charles Sontag, of Ontario street, is serious. He is a victim of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hayes, of south Clark Young, of Athens, Ohio.

Joseph Phillips, of South Warsaw, who was injured last Saturday, in a runaway on St. Johns avenue is reported to be getting along all right.

This morning Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Long moved from south Elizabeth street to rooms in the rear of the dental parlors, in the Boysell block.

Mrs. J. R. Hutchinson, of south Main street, is on the sick list.

The mayor of Watt Town expressed his opinion of false alarms this morning, and wound up by saying he would slap a man found guilty, stamp on his hat and throw his chewing tobacco away. In fact he says one could not be too severe.

Since the alleged "Kissing Bug" has appeared on the south Pine street car line, traffic is said to be increasing.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Last Friday night, December 3rd, 1904, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McClellan, one-fourth mile south of Hume, Ohio, a very pleasant surprise was arranged in honor of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Stover and D. A. Dickinson and family. At a late hour oysters were served to the crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Stover leave shortly for Indian Territory where Mr. Stover has a position as foreman in the oil field.

Mr. Dickinson, also having a similar position at Albany, Indiana, where he will soon move.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Stover, D. A. Dickinson's family, Mr. Borges and family, Mr. McClellan and family, Mr. Brockart and family, Mr. Mowery and family, Mr. Shively and family, Mr. and Mrs. Culp, Mr. Colter and family, Mr. B. Nunster and family, Mr. C. Nungester and family, Mr. J. Snyder and family, Mr. I. Shanks and family, Mr. J. Bowsher and family, Mrs. Shappell and children, Mrs. Settimire, Mr. Harvey Crider, Mr. Harry and Frank Page. Total number present 74.

Report From the Reform School.

J. G. Gluck, superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines, we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform school. I find it the most effective, and absolutely harmless." Sold by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

It Fits

The greatest physical culture authority in the world made the charts from which

MENTOR-MADE

Underwear is designed, after measuring several thousand men, women and children.

We guaranteed a fit and take back every garment that is not precisely as marked.

From 50 cents upward.

G. E. BLUEN,

221-223 N. Main St.

Did you buy your hair at an auction?

At any rate, you seem to be getting rid of it on auction-sale principles: "going, going, g-o-n-e!" Stop the auction with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, and always restores

color to gray hair. Sold for over sixty years.

THE STAGE.

TORMENTING RHEUMATISM

Columbus, Ohio, May 20, 1903.

Six years ago I had a severe attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism. I was laid up in bed for six months, and the doctors I had did me no good. They changed medicines every week and nothing they prescribed seemed to help me. Finally I began the use of S. S. S. My knee and elbow joints were swollen terribly, and at one time my joints were so swollen and painful that I could not close them when opened. I was so bad that I could not move knee or foot. I was getting discouraged, you may be sure, when I began S. S. S., but as I saw it was helping me I continued it, and to-day I am a sound well man and have never had a return of the disease. S. S. S. purified my blood and cured me from this severe case of Rheumatism after everything else had failed. I have recommended it to others with good results.

R. H. CHAPMAN.

1335 Mt. Vernon Ave.

One of the very best attractions which will be seen here this season is Gordon and Bennett's beautiful production "A Royal Slave" which comes to the Faurot opera house tomorrow night. This is the only play of the stage dealing with events in Old Mexico and its two years before American theatre goers have won it for remarkable popularity not only from a literary standpoint, but as a scenic production it has rarely been equalled for magnificence.

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WEATHER.

Washington, Dec 7.—For Ohio fair
yesterday and Thursday except snow
series along north-east lake shore.

What scientist can tell how far
Fort Arthur has fallen.

Roosevelt's inauguration will be a
piece of sixty thousand dollar Jeffersonian
simplicity taken bodily from the
exigencies of appropriation.

He will go, and he ought to go;
is the flow of English Foraker's rep-
resentative when talking of Col. George P. Waldorf, the present in-
ternal revenue collector.

Col. Bob Taylor fiddled himself into
office March 4th, one thousand voices
will burst forth in song while Roosevelt's being indited into office. All
of which goes to prove that we cannot
make the least bit of thunder without
the enemy stealing it in some form.

The Union Register thinks there is
too much of a disposition on the part
of the democrats of Ohio to nominate
a candidate for governor before the
State convention, and that this is rather
the time for seedling loan for harves-
ting. The editor, however, is firmly
convinced that the next governor of
Ohio will be a democrat.

A TIP FOR QUAIL.

Elsewhere in this issue will be
found an interview the Toledo News
Lee had yesterday with Hon. Jas. W.
Halfhill, of this city. It is interesting
reading. It tells of the coming re-
moval of Col. George P. Waldorf as
internal revenue collector, and the ap-
pointment of George Quail of this city, or
Henry Vorrhiede, of Toledo. And then it
tells of something about which the
Times-Democrat warned Quail early
in his career as boss, and that was
that he had about him, numbered in his
own ranks—a crowd of fellows, in-
cluding Wm Parmenter, and James
Halfhill, who were jealous of his ev-
er successful move, and would, when
opportune presented, steal from him
his power and title.

Mr. Halfhill's interview bears this
out. Listen to what is said therein.
The words are not put in his mouth
by Mr. Halfhill, but some word must
have been dropped which gave the
boss man a tip, for he says:

Mr. Halfhill occupies a position in
the republican political factions in
the state that makes his statement
near a great deal of credence. He is
Senator Foraker's personal representa-
tive in all the questions of republican
factionalism in this section of the
state, and has been fighting under the
Foraker banner for many years."

Ever since Foraker has come into
what he calls "His own," Halfhill and
Parmenter have availed themselves
of the status that enveloped them when
the senator was outside "His own,"
at least the past year they have been
seen in some of the fêtes in all local
and district conventions, and wherever
openly they are seen its no assurance
of the truth of it.

At a recent meeting Mr. Quail tried
to hit his hand.

Mr. Halfhill has his office in
the building in Lima, N. Main street.
Perhaps Quail is advancing too
fast in the social circle to suit
him and others of the Foraker tribe.

UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Dynamite has had its day.
And hope begins to dawn.
The turkey has been put away
And turkey hash is gone.

A Matter of Health

There is a quality in Royal
Baking Powder which makes
the food more digestible and
wholesome. This peculiarity
of Royal has been noted by
physicians, and they accord-
ingly endorse and recom-
mend it.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

TWO

DIDN'T

Know That Hunting Season
Had Elapsed.

C. L. Stout Arrested and Fined \$25
and Cost for Killing a
Rabbit.

C. L. Stout, an employee of the Li-
ma Electric Railway & Light Co.,
was arraigned before Justice Reilly
last evening, on the charge of shoot-
ing game out of season. He pleaded
guilty and Justice Reilly imposed the
minimum fine of \$25 and the costs, a
total of \$29.00.

Stout did not know that the quail
and rabbit shooting season expired
Saturday night and went out Monday
and killed a rabbit. His arrest was
caused by Game Warden Knisley.

COULDN'T DO IT UNDER HIM.

"For my part I never could see why
people should go crazy over Emerson."
"I don't see what else they'd do."

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SILKS—

CHRISTMAS SILKS.

Beautiful Silk
Dress and Waist
Patterns put up
ready for presenta-
tion are a feature of this
annual holiday sale.

G. E. BLUEM,
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Buy Hats for Christmas Presents

AT THE

Palace of Fashion,

117 East High St.

A most acceptable and appropriate

Christmas Gift.

We still have a large assortment of
stylish Hats, which must be sold at once,
therefore the following low prices.

\$10 Hats now \$5.
\$8 Hats now \$4.
\$6 Hats now \$4.

Make your selection now and have them
laid away for Xmas.

WOOL

Pulled Over Eyes of Court

In the Effort

To Carry Out a Marital Contract.

Action is Now Brought to
Have Youthful Couple
Legally Separated.

Bride Was But Fourteen Years of
Age When the License Was Ob-
tained With Consent of
Girl's Father.

Several days ago there was filed an
action for divorce which bore the
"Don't Publish" stamp, but it seems
that instead of holding the case from
the public for the purpose of getting
service on the defendant, as is fre-
quently done, there was another mo-
tive for secrecy.

The caption of the petition is one
which would attract attention as being
unusual as it reads, Laura G.
Armstrong, an infant by Mary Arm-
strong, her next friend, vs Ira C.
Armstrong.

The petition is simply drawn
in legal form and does not
disclose any of the interesting details,
although the prayer is made for a di-
vorce on the ground that the plain-
tiff did not have the legal capacity to
enter into a contract of marriage. It
states that she was under the age
of 16, and the fact is that the young
bride was but 14 years old at the
time the license was secured.

A search of the probate court re-
cords brought the entry to view,
which gives the girl's age as 16 and
the groom, whose home is at Kenton,
is recorded as 21. Accompanying the
aparition is the consent of the
girl's father, his signature being at-
tached, and that fact raises another
surprising situation. Under no circum-
stances would the court have is-
sued a license had the girl's real age
been known, but consent of either of
the parents is all that is necessary
if the bride-to-be is past 16. It seems
in this case that he was not, although
the father's affidavit would seem to
refute that statement. In the applica-
tion, the bride's birthday was given
as March 7, and the blank to be filled
in says she attained the age of 16
years on that date, 1903. Below is
the signature of W. F. Armstrong,
father of the girl.

Although the ground bears the same
name, the application states that the
principals are not nearer relation than
second cousins, and it is not known
by those who have knowledge of the
case whether or not any relationship
exists. There will be no defense made
to the petition, attorneys representing
both the husband and wife have having
a mutual interest in securing a
decree. The petition expressly states
that the young couple have never lived
together as husband and wife.

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to the petition, attorneys representing
both the husband and wife have having
a mutual interest in securing a
decree. The petition expressly states
that the young couple have never lived
together as husband and wife.

Real Estate Transfers.

John Stauffer to Margaret Ransbot-
ton, 131 acres of land in Jackson
township, \$3850.

Wm M. Burdick and wife to C. C.
Heller, part of a lot in Beaverdam,
\$600.

Catherine Nugent to Mary Nugent,
quit claim for part of lot 963 in Lima
\$100.

Thomas O Morgan to Wm Morgan,
quit claim for 97 acres in Sugar Creek
township.

T O Morgan to Abner Morgan, quit
claim for parcel of land in Sugar Creek
township.

Abner Morgan to Thomas O Mor-
gan, quit claim for 50 acres in Sugar
Creek township.

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PERSONAL MENTION. O
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D M. Fisher and family, Mrs. Chas
O Hara, and children, Mrs. Sweeney
and Mrs. Luck, of west High street,
and Mr. and Mrs. Brown Douglass,
have gone to Braidentown, Fla., to
spend the winter.

Mrs. Catharine Snook, of west
North street, is visiting her son Will
Snook and family in Delphos.

They ought to comb that snarly hair.

He might have bombs concealed
in there.

THINK SO?" returned the Yank.

"Yes, what'll you take for him?"

"Oh I don't know."

"Well, I'll give you \$7,000 for him,"

handed the Confederate.

"You go to blazes!" indignately re-
turned the Yank. "I've just paid \$10,-
000 of your money to have him cur-
led."

THAT'S RIGHT.

Her Most has whiskers on his face

And they are black and curly,

And when they find you any place

Engaged in hurdy hurdy

They ought to comb that snarly hair.

He might have bombs concealed
in there.

GOT ONE DOLLAR.

Sandusky, O., Dec. 7.—Robbers

raided the postoffice at Milan last

night. They opened every letter and

package in the office, but secured only

\$1 worth of loot. The robbers took

a hand car and went to Huron where

they took a Lake Shore freight train

to the electric hair. Friday morning.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Temptations calls on you so often

that your terms with it soon become

very intimate.

If a woman had a mind it wouldn't

be of any use to her because it is not

a thing she could wear.

It's awful tiresome to have to be

as bad as you feel you ought, to live

up to your reputation.

People hardly ever have bad enough

temper to get in a rage with the ones

that deserve it—themselves.

If a man can't lose his money at the

race track or in the stock market, he

can always have recourse to mar-
riage—New York Press.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY TO LOAN—Parties desirous

to borrow money at 5 per cent will

secure information by calling on or

addressing J. W. Montague, Spencerville, Ohio.

LOST.

A large envelope containing

pension papers for Mary C. Hanes

Finder will please return same to

this office.

Nothing finer for a Christmas pres-

ent than some of those fine platinum

photos Ebersole is making.

Ebersole Leading Photographer.

R. & S. M. OFFICERS.

Lima Council No. 20, R. & S. M. elected and installed the following officers for the ensuing year at

LOST

Strength of Bowling Team

And the Squad

Representing Lima Is Seriously Crippled.

Several of the High Rollers Have Been Called to Other Locations.

Lima Will Have to Bring Some New Material up From Rear.

Blue Ribbons Win the Series.

Surprising as it may seem nearly entire strength of Lima's fast team of bowlers has been lost by the members leaving the city, several to return permanently. There are still a few of the old reliable left, but it would be difficult now to pick a squad of five that could be depended upon to come out victorious in a stiff opposition.

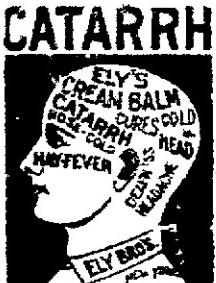
Clarence Hilton was the first to go, and he is now railroading in Indiana. His place was filled easily enough but the removal of Dr. Lush to Cincinnati, only to be followed a week ago by Charlie Vogel, leaves a hole difficult to stop up. Henry Haubenstein is on the road and cannot be depended upon, so that Lima's bowl strength is seriously crippled.

A three-men team with Mart Mannel, Bill Reed and Charlie Condit as far as we would be able to stem the tide of possible defeat, and there are a number of comers who may yet get a place among the top notchers. Had it not been for these bad breaks the challenge recently received from Topeka to play for \$50 a side would have been promptly accepted.

LOW SCORES

Were a Feature of the Blue Ribbon L. E. & W. Game Last Night.

The L. E. & W. bowling team was off the track last night throughout the contest against the Blue Ribbon men and the latter team won two of the three games played. Myers and McFarland, who usually lead the field



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HOPES

To Eat Christmas Dinner With Parents.

Unusual Efforts Being Put Forth

To Expedite Trial of Nan Patterson for Murder of Caesar Young.

A Story Goes Rounds That Defense Will Rest on Evidence Submitted by Prosecution for State.

New York, Dec 7.—Unusual efforts are being put forth to expedite the second trial of Nan Patterson, the former show girl who is charged with the murder of Caesar Young. Already Justice Davis has announced that the court will sit an additional half hour each day and rumor says that it is quite possible that night sessions may be held during the latter stages of the trial. Although there remained five jurors to be chosen when the case was resumed in the supreme court today it was predicted that the preliminary work would be completed and that the case of the prosecution would be well under way before the close of the present week. The selection of jurors of course is the most uncertain task as regards time. This has been considerably simplified, however, by the position taken by the takers themselves. Many of the 200 men composing the special panel summoned for service in the case realizing that they would be obliged to undergo a searching questioning as to physical fitness for jury duty have been examined in private. As a result more than a score of the tales men already have been excused without going to the stand by presenting a physician's certificate testifying to their unfitness for jury duty. Of those remaining the great majority have been pronounced thoroughly competent as regards their condition of health.

Among the many stories in connection with the case which have gained general circulation is one to the effect

DANCE TONIGHT. 25c.

At the Auditorium Frey's orchestra 25c

11th

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Buckle's Arnica Salve. It is the best on earth. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville Main and North streets.

LECTURE

Will Be Delivered at Lima College, Tuesday.

Prof. G. J. Park, of Ada, will deliver lecture at Lima College on next Tuesday evening December 13th on the theme "Unlocking Our Possibilities." The admission will be free. All invited.

Conforts the heart, strengthens the mind. It's good, ill or well. Makes one's face bright as a summer morning. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

For word of any kind, call Central Coal Co. Both phones. 89 ft

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A GREAT CLOAK SALE!

A great sale of Ladies' Cloaks now going on in our Cloak Room and we think the greatest values ever offered in Lima.

Special No. I.

Ladies' Cloaks ranging in price up to \$15.00, now on special sale at Gregg & Co.'s for only

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Ladies' Coats ranging in prices from \$25.00 up to \$30.00, now on special sale at Gregg & Co.'s for only

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Have you ever heard of such a price quoted on such high-class garments? We say no, you haven't, until we launched the line at such a ridiculous low price of \$14.90.

New Coats arriving daily.

Special Prices are being quoted on all Children's Cloaks during this sale.

BASEMENT DEP'T.

Our basement is full to overflowing with a choice new line of China and Bric-a-Brac, ordered specially for the Holiday trade.

R. T. Gregg & Co.

feel that the defense may rest on the evidence submitted by the prosecution. Miss Patterson has expressed a strong desire to be at her father home in Washington for Christmas and is willing to take a chance to gain that end. If the trial progresses rapidly the defense may call some witnesses, but even that is not certain, it is said. In any event everything possible will be done to get a verdict before Christmas day.

Another story said that arrangements had been completed assuring the appearance during the trial of J. Morgan Smith, an important witness who has been missing since a day or two after the tragedy. Both the attorneys for the prosecution and the defense deny any knowledge of any such arrangement, however. Smith is Nan Patterson's brother-in-law. It is said that Hyman Stern, a pawn broker, will testify that Smith purchased the revolver with which Young was shot.

Thousands Dollars Worth of Good. "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain," says A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O. I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me a \$1,000 worth of good." Sold by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

MACCABEES

Of the Lima Tent Elected Officers Last Night.

Consolidation of Lima and Banner Tents Not Made—Public Installation to Be Held.

An interesting session was held by Lima tent No 142, Knights of the Macabees last night in the Tolson hall, at Main and Spring streets, during which the following officers were elected:

Past Commander E. A. Spees, Commander, J. L. Heisel, Lieut. Com., F. W. Bergman, Record Keeper, H. J. Beckman, Finance Keeper, H. A. Rutherford, Chaplain, Thos. Gorman, Dent Physician, Dr. J. E. Matthews, Sergeant M. A. Parker, Master at Arms W. M. Spees First Master of the Guards, Chas. Norman, Second Master of the Guards, W. H. Spencer, Sentinel, Geo. Russell, Picket A. J. Desenberg, Team Captain E. A. Spees, Trustee for 18 months, E. J. Elliott.

There will be a public installation of the above officers held Jan 10, 1905 and a grand old time, it is looked for. There will be entertainment all along the line refreshments and music. The band of the Uniform Rank will no doubt be present. Petroleum Tent 122 will ultimately join with Tent 142 both are in favor of action along that line almost to a man.

The proposed consolidation of Banner and Lima tents has not been accomplished and the proposition has been abandoned.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

The three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Metz, of Bath township, died yesterday after a brief illness. The funeral was held this afternoon and interment was made in the Bethlehem cemetery.

A Timely Topic.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

K of P. NOTICE.

On Wednesday night, December 7th the Third Rank will be conferred upon the following Exquires. Chester Reynolds, Otis E. Davis, C. C. Cowles, Harry B. Wilbur and B. F. Rothen, and it is the earnest wish of the Exquires, that as many of their friends be present for their advice and protection as possible.

C. A. RUSSLER, C. C.,
1724 Lima Lodge No 91 K. of P.

An Emergency Medicine.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. Sold by all druggists.

Last evening the Misses Sprague entertained a crowd of young people at their home on north Franklin avenue.

Those present were, Miss Mina and Cloyd Leach, Miss Jessie Johnson, Ray Hyman and Miss Addie Deck.

APPLES.

Car load of choice bulk apples for sale at Pennsylvania yards. 47-3t.

Look out for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. They are dangerous at this season of the year. They lead to pneumonia or consumption. You can prevent or cure all such complaints with Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar—an improvement over all cough lung and bronchial remedies, and the best cough syrup. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

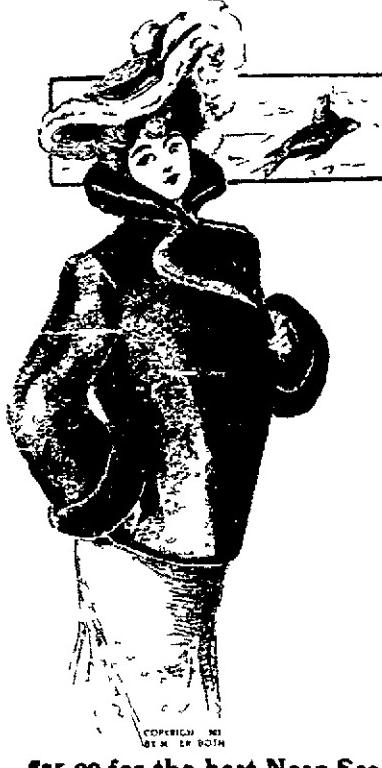
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in many new
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shapes at very
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FURS.

The character and quality of our Furs make them absolutely reliable. The endless variety and the wide range of prices, place this department in a splendid position to supply every demand.



Cluster Scarfs of best quality Black Coney, with six tails, \$1.50, 1.25 and 95c.

Black Coney Boas, 60 inches long, six tails and cord, round or flat shapes, \$5.00 and 3.50.

Genuine Black Marten Cluster Scarfs, extra wide, ornamented with eight genuine Marten tails, 4.95.

French Marten Boas in the flat or round shape, extra long, finished with Fox tails, \$10.00, 6.75 and 4.95.

Fox Scarfs and Boas, Isabella or Sable, single skins with large brush. \$16.50, 13.50, 10.00 and 7.50.

Fox Boas, double skin, extra large, with large Fox brush, flat or round shape, \$42.50, 37.50, 32.50, 27.50, 25.00, 22.50 and 18.50.

New Shape Muffs to match all furs. Price range, \$25.00, 22.50, 18.50, 16.50, 15.00, 12.50, 10.00, 7.50, 5.00, 3.75 and 2.25.

Electric Seal Coats, splendid quality, Hudson Bay Beaver collar lapel, front and cuffs, \$35.00.

Near Seal Coats. We carry only the very best quality, fully guaranteed, lengths 22, 24, 27 and 30 inches, price according to length, \$50.00, 45.00, 40.00 and 35.00.

Near Seal Coat, extra fine select skins, 40 inches long, price \$75.00.

Near Seal Coat, 24 inches long, best quality, natural Mink collar, lapel and front, price \$60.00.

Near Seal Coat, 24 inches, best quality, genuine Black Marten collar, lapel and front, price \$55.00.

Women's Kersey and Cheviot Fur Lined Coats.

The present demand for these Coats for evening and general street wear brings them into prominence. They are made with loose back in three-quarter length models, squirrel lined, prices \$22.50 and 25.00.

CITIZENS

Of Van Wert Differ in Their Opinion

And Cross-Purpose Checks Inter Urban Line.

Franchise Calls for Iron Poles on Main Street Which Cannot Be Secured Until Next Spring.

The construction of the Ft. Wayne, Van Wert & Lima Traction Co. line over Main street, which is being carried on by right of a franchise granted by the city council, has created a complex question upon which there is a wide difference of opinion, says the Van Wert Bulletin. The franchise provides that the poles to be erected for the accommodation of the wires to carry the current must be of iron. The company evidently did not contemplate compliance with this term of the permit for it has not procured iron poles and can not secure them before next spring. In order to overcome this situation and to complete the line as far as Market street at least this winter it is proposed to erect wooden poles on Main street. An unofficial announcement that the council will be asked to change the franchise so as to legalize the erection of wooden poles has brought out a protest from property owners who are opposed to the change many of whom were instrumental in bringing the legislation which limited Main street of telephone, electric light, sign and other poles. They argue that if poles must be erected they should be of iron. The company evidently did not contemplate compliance with this term of the permit for it has not procured iron poles and can not secure them before next spring. The feeling on the matter has reached the pitch where it is apt to be taken to the courts for settlement should a change be made in the franchise as it is now constructed. The subject is one of so much importance that it should be taken by the council until all have been heard, all the evidence which will lead to a solution by which the best interest of the people will be served.

The Key That Unlocks the Door to Long Living.

The men of eighty and ninety years of age are not the rotund well-fed, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he is, however, when past middle age, will occasionally eat too much, or of some food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by all druggists.

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For many weeks we have been preparing for this holiday sale extensive line of novelty furs; something different in style effects.

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WILY

Jim Halfhill Is Interviewed.

Tells Reporter

For Toledo News-Bee a Story

About Waldorf's Removal That Has Its Foundation In Hard Facts.

Former Lima Statesman "Will Be Removed as Internal Revenue Collector and He Ought to Be," Says Halfhill.

Hon. James W. Halfhill was in Toledo yesterday, on legal business, and accidentally of course came in contact with a representative of the Toledo News-Bee, who being a bright young man, and knowing that Mr. Halfhill was a Foraker lieutenant, sought of him a few remarks on the factual situation in the great State of Ohio.

Mr. Halfhill was not unwilling to talk, and this is what happened in words uttered by him and told by the Bee man:

"George P. Waldorf will be deposed as internal revenue collector of this district, and he ought to be," said James W. Halfhill of Lima to the Bee reporter.

"Mr. Halfhill occupies a position in the Republican political factions in this state that makes his statement bear a great deal of credence. He is Senator Foraker's personal representative in all the questions of Republican factionalism in this section of the state and has been fighting under the Foraker banner for many years."

"A statement from Halfhill is regarded by those who are 'wise' to things political as coming from close to the Foraker throne."

"Mr. Halfhill in substantiation of his assertion recited the conversation that took place at a meeting in Chicago with Senator Foraker prior to the Republican national convention in which the senior senator from Ohio said that he was coming into his own in this state and that in the future the Republican patronage would be dispensed by himself in districts that had heretofore been one-sided."

"In this division it was intimated that the collectorship for this district was to be given to Foraker and that another besides Waldorf was to be the beneficiary."

"Just who the probable successor of Waldorf was to be, Mr. Halfhill would not say. He intimated, however, that the choice lay between Henry Vorlaer of the German Express of this city and George Quail of Lima."

"The latter is regarded by the Foraker element as one of the most resourceful organizers in this section of the state. Quail has been a staunch Foraker supporter for many years and if he desires the advancement to the collectorship it is believed that he will get it."

"Halfhill said that the old Foraker guard were especially bitter against Waldorf because of his alleged betrayal of their faction. His motives, according to Halfhill, have been purely selfish and the political history of Allen county is recited to prove this claim."

"Halfhill was positive in his assertion that Waldorf was booked to walk the plank and stated that he knew whereof he spoke."

"As to the cause of his removal he said that as Shakespeare expressed it, it is 'for the common good.'

"From his conversation it was learned that the removal of Waldorf was not a recent matter, but that it had been considered for some time by the powers that be."

"Mr. Halfhill was of the opinion that the announcement of the change would be made within a short time after the president had taken charge of affairs."

RAFFLE.

At Owl Cafe, 128 West High street, every day and night from now until Christmas. Fee lunch each day. Goose cast fee each Saturday night. 48-4t

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There is no substitute for it.
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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests What You Eat, Sweetens the Stomach and Enables the Digestive Organs to Feed the Body.

(Enclosed Correspondence.)

Spencer, Ia.—Have had Dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol is the only remedy that has done me good, and I heartily recommend it.

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Taylorville, N. C.—It affords me pleasure to bear testimony to the most excellent merit of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have used it in my practice with the most satisfactory results and recommend it as one of the finest digestants known to the profession. Every person suffering with Dyspepsia or Indigestion should use it.

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Crookston, Minn.—I have used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for a period of three months, using in all four bottles, and I can say that it has cured me from Dyspepsia completely, and I recommend it highly.

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Alenville, Mich.—I suffered Heartburn and Stomach trouble for some time. My sister-in-law has had the same trouble and was not able to eat for six weeks. She lived entirely on warm water. After taking two bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she was entirely cured. She now eats heartily and is in good health. I am glad to say that a dose of Kodol always gives me instant relief.

J. D. Erskine.

Charley Martin is blind, but he has at least escaped getting married.

Very few people are naturally criminals, but most people lack common sense.

Why do people always laugh at a newly married couple? What's the joke?

At least once a week a man sees the prettiest woman he ever saw in his life.

If a man carves and serves in a manner satisfactory to his wife, he shouldn't hope to become a greater hero.

A man is fortunate if he has passed fifty, and can talk without having to stop every minute and grab in the air for a word.

The sight must be a pleasing one to women, a caponized rooster made drunk on whisky, and sitting on eggs like an old hen.

Be good to those who are sick. It may be your turn next, and your goodness will insure good care for you when you are flat on your back.

When a preacher's wife expects her husband to light fires and carry in wood, the women of the church wonder that lightning doesn't strike her for being so impious.

The chrysanthemum the young man wears is large enough to hide all grease spots, but it isn't the young man who has grease spots on his coat. Search the old man.

There are men whose mission in life seems to be to say disagreeable things, and make you feel uncomfortable. Won't let them throw you off; don't pay any attention to them.

A man is usually a little timid about engaging in a lawsuit, but he feels better after his lawyer goes over the case, and says imperiously: "Here's where we will skin him."

Never remark that a loafer is always glum; that he is always saying disagreeable things? The contented, helpful, useful men are the men who are busy. Most of the mean things said in a town are said by the idle men sitting around the loafing places.

For cracked hands, chapped lips, and rough skin, Pineapple is the neatest, quickest, best cure. One application in one night proves it. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

NOTICE.

The Allen County Trustees' Association will hold a meeting in the Assembly Room of the Court House at Lima, Saturday, December 10, 1904, at 10 o'clock.

CHAS. E. JONES, Secy.

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RICHEST OF ALL.

(Atlanta Constitution) Setap Hoo, the Raja of Baroda, who is the richest individual in the world, is an enlightened man, as Indian princes go. He was educated in England, and spent several years at Oxford University, where he made fair progress in his studies. Baroda has broad streets, a state library, public hospitals, two theaters, and altogether the subjects of this Maharajah of Baroda are as well ruled as half the people on the face of the globe.

He calls his palace "Le Lakshmi villa." This superb edifice of granite and marble is not excelled by half a dozen palaces in Europe. His bedroom is simple and he has a huge laboratory, with a swimming tank leading from his chamber. But the remainder of the palace is fitted up with marvelous splendor. The long corridors of the palace are lined with marbles and onyx of incalculable value. The palace is steam heated and electric elevators are placed at frequent intervals. Bronzes, paintings, statuary, all imported from Europe, and worth hundreds of millions of dollars, are scattered throughout the royal dwelling.

The family of the Maharajah consists of his son and heir, a lad of 10 years, who rides an American bicycle through these onyx-lined corridors and a beautiful girl of 14, who has been splendidly educated, and for whom hand every Indian prince is anxiously seeking. The wife of the prince is a modest little woman, with the most wonderful collection of jewels in the world, beside which those gems owned by the Newport colonists are trifling matters.

This collection is kept in a treasure chamber guarded night and day by household troops or the Rajah. The most famous diamond necklace in the world, worth \$12,000,000, and made up of 200 stones, each as large as a hazel nut, is there. A collarette, consisting of 500 diamonds of the purest water, and ranged in five strings, is sometimes worn by the Maharajah.

In this collarette no stone less than 20 carats is shown. Emeralds equally large set in each string of diamonds, and the world-famous "Star of the South," a diamond the fourth in size in the world, hangs from this blazing collar of pure white stones. Several hundred pearls form another collarette second only in value to the diamond collar.

Rubies, emeralds, sapphires and every known kind of brooches, and, most curious of all, rings for the toes, which were worn by the predecessors of the Maharajah, are there. Even nose rings of diamonds are there. In fact, this collection of jewels is worth as much as those of all the reigning monarchs of Europe, although the Orloff diamond, belonging to the Russian Emperor, and the Kohinoor of the British crown, are larger in size.

In this palace is the most wonderful carpet in the world. It is four square yards in surface and is made up entirely of ropes of fine diamonds, pearls and rubies woven into a regular warp and woof. It required \$4,000,000 worth of precious stones and three years' labor to produce, and it once adorned the sleeping apartments of a favorite slave of Candia Rao.

Thus in a corner of this marvelous palace of the Rajah of Baroda is thrust away one of the world's real marvels, something that today could not be duplicated for \$5,000,000—five millions tied up in four paity square yards of the most wonderful web that human hands have ever woven. No other such accumulation of riches in the history of the world could possibly have equalled this absolute barbaric congection of bullion gold and silver, diamonds, rubies and sapphires gradually accumulated in the stone treasure chambers of this Rajah.

Protected of necessity by the British from outside robbery and prevented by popular superstition and traditional affection for these treasures on the part of the populace from ever spoiling of this unequalled treasure, the Maharajah resembles in more ways than one the fabled Midas, who in whose grasp each article of life changed into glittering but useless gold.

It would not be too much to say that the future of this tremendous treasure may yet affect the financial world. Dumped on a sudden into the available gold supply, its influence

A Prominent Labor Leader's Testimony.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Feb. 21, 1904.

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Gentlemen:—December, 1901, I weighed 131 pounds, and had been unable to eat a good square meal for twelve years without great distress to my stomach. I lost all confidence in medicine and doctors, as they had got hundreds of my hard earned dollars, with no relief to me. I used one \$1.00 and one 50c. bottle of your Dr. W. B. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsi. I outran three suits of clothes in seven months, and to-day can eat all kinds of food without distress following, and weigh 179½ pounds. Have taken only one dose in one year, having an absolute cure of as bad a case of stomach trouble as one could have and live.

Yours truly,

J. H. CROWNOVER.

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For five years I have been a severe sufferer from Eczema on my neck and shoulder. It is so much I could not refrain from scratching the sore continually, but even scratching it so as to bleed could not relieve me. Many a time have I had to change my night shirt three or four times in one night, as the itching from the sore having literally saturated it, caused from my scratching the sore to get relief. During the first year I have tried almost every remedy recommended for Eczema, and doctored with various physicians, but nothing would give me relief. Your Dr. D. D. D. remedy was very highly recommended to me so I decided to give it a thorough trial. Your Dr. D. D. D. remedy stopped the itching and I enjoyed my first night of unbroken sleep in five years. I continued the treatment for two months and have been completely cured. I recommend it to all sufferers from this annoying disease and am very satisfied to you for doing so much for me.

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1 Leaves Daily 2:15 a.m.
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Leaves Daily, ex. Sun. 5:35 a.m.
Leaves Daily 12:40 p.m.
Leaves Daily 4:15 p.m.
Leaves Daily 6:15 p.m.
Leaves Sunday Only 7:10 a.m.

North Bound.

12 Leaves Daily 2:05 a.m.
Leaves Daily, ex. Sun. 5:30 a.m.
Leaves Daily, ex. Sun. 8:00 a.m.
Leaves Daily 11:55 a.m.
Leaves Daily 4:30 p.m.
Leaves Daily 7:25 p.m.
Arrives, ex. Sun. 9:35 p.m.
Arrives, Sunday Only 7:45 a.m.
Arrives Sunday Only 9:35 p.m.

ERIE RAILROAD.

In effect Dec. 4, 1904:

No. East Bound.

8 Daily 3:55 a.m.
22 Daily ex. Sunday 8:21 a.m.
4 Daily 5:52 p.m.
14 Daily ex. Sunday 9:35 p.m.
10 Daily 11:02 p.m.

No. West Bound.

7 Daily 12:55 a.m.
9 Daily 1:43 a.m.
21 Daily ex. Sunday 8:41 a.m.
3 Daily 11:35 a.m.
13 Daily ex. Sunday 4:38 p.m.

DETRO

**Lake Cayuga's Mysteries.**

Lake Cayuga is one of the wonders of the eastern states. It is situated in west central New York and is upward of forty miles in length, with an average breadth of but three miles. One of its peculiarities is this: Although hundreds of persons have been drowned in its waters since the settlement of the adjacent territory, not a single corpse has so far been recovered, and it is a common saying that "Lake Cayuga never gives up its dead." Those who have made an attempt to fathom this mystery say that the bottom of this remarkable sheet of water is simply a series of large openings and craterlike cavities, the entire lake bearing the appearance of being one huge honeycomb, each of the well-like holes being reputed to be bottomless.

Another Cayuga mystery is its irregular tides. There is no stated time for their appearance, but when they do come they are very decided, the water often instantly receding 50 to 100 feet and as quickly returning with a roar that can be heard for miles.

North Dakota farms are showing up this year, the flax and wheat fields were not damaged by the rust giving at least one of \$20 an acre and over.

Men who feed cattle tide winter meet the combination of 3½ cent feed and 35 or 40 cent corn, a combination which means meager profits for them on the basis of 5 cent finished beef.

And now the farmer is having an electric bell placed in connection with his rural mail box where the box is located some distance from the house, the mail carrier ringing the bell when he delivers the mail. What next?

September last marked the largest exports of cotton which this country has ever known, the money value of those exports aggregating \$43,000,000 cotton in the south, corn in the corn belt and wheat in the wheat sections will always prevent this country from getting very poor.

A lady friend comes at us with reference to the hired girl problem and says that the average hired girl cannot be recognized as a social equal because she lacks education, culture and refinement, to which we reply that just as soon as American women remove the social bar which they have placed on the domestic help they will once be able to get a better educated and more refined type of hired girls.

If you have your name stamped upon your rural mail box have it put on the side where it may be seen by the passerby. It is always a pleasure to know the name of the owner of a good farm and is a species of advertising which may prove of not a little benefit to him some time. If your farm is poorly cared for and you feel ashamed of it, keep your name off the box, for that gives advertising of another character.

There is mischief in this—the letting of a pretty little grapevine wind itself gracefully and affectionately around the trunk of some valued tree in your doorway. Year by year it will reach out, grow thrifty and strong and make a welcome arboreal shade, but it will fix your tree, and in a short time you will lose both vine and tree. Women has been poetically likened to the clinging vine on the tree, and with some women it works just like the vine and the tree.

Four years ago he was a representative of one of the largest railway systems of the west. He rode in a Pullman and got his meals in a dining car most of the time and drew a salary of \$4,500 per year. He had every chance to go up still higher and was in line for one of those \$30,000 places which are always ready for the right man. We met him one evening recently just as he had borrowed a quarter of a cent to secure some place to sleep for the night. Whisky did it.

The best things raised on the American farm may well be used by the farmer who produces them—the best milk, the richest cream, the nicest pig, the choicest fruit and freshest eggs. In Europe the best things have to be sold to pay rent and taxes, and the farmer lives on what is left. It should be particularly noted that the American farmer never under any circumstances uses stale eggs. He always sees to it that his town cousin wrestles with this problem.

Men with rough brush farms should by all means look up the goat proposition. When one has once seen what these beasts will do in reclaiming such land he will never feel like brushing, grubbing and burning to clear it up. A man in the spring of 1903 turned 300 of these goats on to a 200 acre brush farm, a tangle of hazel brush, briar, poplar and oak saplings, with a few scattering trees on it. In just two seasons they have converted this tract into a fine blue grass and white clover pasture, and in two years more the whole tract may be turned over with the plow, barring the few trees. The hair and incense will pay for the care of the flock.

White in a general way we all know that linseed oil is made from flaxseed, not all know how it is done. The flax is cleaned, ground into a meal and then subjected to a heat of 300 degrees. It is then put under a hydraulic press and the oil extracted. The residue forms the oil cake of commerce. A bushel of flax will make a trifle over two and one-half gallons of oil and give thirty-eight pounds of oil cake. At the date this item is written the oil costs \$1.15 per bushel, the oil bushels 72 cents and the cake 48 cents. It costs 15 cents to obtain these results, so that there is evidently more money in growing the flax than there is in manufacturing cake and oil.

One of King's Dyspepsia Tablets after eating, even if you can eat but little, will digest the little you do eat, and cure indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, belching and weak heart. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

WINTER TERM.

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WITHOUT ANTECEDENTS

By OTHO B. SENG

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They sat on the ground like children at a picnic, watching the clouds drifting and changing above them.

"It's like a picture gallery," said Miss Fairlie softly.

"So it is," assented the young ranchman heartily. "Let's choose pictures as the children do. Set, there's a beautiful maiden robed in white. She's mine."

"Very well. You saw her first. Look there's a house. That's mine."

"It's a ranch house, then," decidedly. "See how low and spread out it is; plenty of land, you see?"

"It's all full of nooks and corners," dreamily, "and there are broad plazas with vines growing all over them."

"Of course," with prompt assent, "that's the ideal house for a ranch. Look there, Miss Fairlie! See what is coming up to your plaza," as a smaller cloud rolled up tumultuously.

"That's a horse and rider, Mr. Roberts!" excitedly.

"Sure, it is, just starting out for a ride over your ranch! See the veil on your hat?"

She laughed with almost childlike enjoyment of the child's play at "make believe."

"There's another rider now. Let's see who that is."

They gazed earnestly at the passing cloud.

"I thought so," cried the man triumphantly, "it's me," with a dashing disregard of grammar, "it's me—on Sancho. We're going together over our ranch."

The woman's hand reached out instinctively as if to brush the clouds away, and the hand was promptly caught and held in a larger, stronger one.

"Let's make it true," he whispered earnestly. "Don't go back east again. Stay here and make it true."

She shook her head half sadly.

"You don't like it here. You couldn't make the sacrifice!"

"It isn't that. I do like it. I like everything about it. I never felt so near the sky before—never before so realized the warmth and comfort of the earth. To me the breadth of vision is fascinating. But my work lies elsewhere."

"What work?" gravely.

"Why, my work—my business—my life work—"

"I suppose you mean your writing—your editorial work—"

"Certainly. I have no other."

"That is what you are doing for a livelihood, because you are brainy enough to be successful at it. But that is really your life work—the work to satisfy a woman's heart and bring rest and peace into her life? Look, dearest, that pretty knoll on there is just the place to build the rambling stone house, with nooks and corners and vines and piazzas. The land is mine as far as you can see on each side. You may have a dozen houses if you like."

"I should know you are Irish," with defensive evasion. "Such impetuosity!"

"My mother was Scotch," smiling winningly, "and you know pertinacity is a predominating characteristic of the Scottish people. Combine that with my Irish impetuosity!"

"It's a formidable combination," with a movement to close.

"We're not going yet," putting out a detaining hand; "we're going to watch the sunset and talk about our house and plan about our wedding. I don't need to tell you that I love you, dear."

"But—but, you've known me only a month—"

"That's long enough to know that I love you."

"And I know nothing of your—your antecedents," hesitatingly.

"I haven't any," shortly.

"In New England," slowly, "one's antecedents count for a good deal."

The man laughed bitterly and then his face grew grave.

"Please sit down again, Miss Fairlie. I forgive a conflict between your eastern pride and prejudice and my western independence and intolerance, and I am not equal to it standing."

She yielded, not unwillingly.

"A man without antecedents"—she began.

"In this section of God's country," he interrupted firmly, "a man stands for just what he is. No one cares who his relatives are if he is 'square and white' and does the right thing here. Never mind my 'antecedents,' Agnes. Don't you love me?"

He put out his hand and softly touched a fold of her riding habit. She trembled at the suggestion of a caress in the tender touch.

"I wish you'd go away," she pleaded. "Won't you go away while I think it all out?"

The odd, boyish abruptness that had so often amused her came back again.

"Go away? Not much! I'll stay right here. I may be of great assistance to you in making up your mind."

She sat in troubled silence.

Presently he began speaking again, low and tenderly. "You have not said that you love me, Agnes, but I believe that you do!"

"I—I am afraid that I do," with something very like a sob in her voice.

"I have often wondered how it would seem to—care so much for someone as to wish to be with him always. Now I know!"

He controlled the wild impulses of his impetuous heart and only said gently, "I believe I can make you happy."

"There are some things," she interrupted, speaking slowly and with a painful effort, "that it is only right you should know. I—I think I am old."

Its Sustaining Power.

"A hundred dollar bill will sustain a weight of forty-seven pounds lengthwise," says a treasury statistician. It will also sustain a man for couple of months in a fairly good boarding house.—Washington Post.

Sudden.

Tom—But isn't your love for Miss Plainum rather sudden? Jack—I suppose so. But you see, her rich aunt died rather suddenly.

Changeable.

Parke He says he dresses according to the climate. Howe—If he did that, he wouldn't have time to do anything else.—Town Topics.

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them you."

"You—" he asserted calmly. "I knew that!"

"You"—after a pause—"you are not more than thirty-five?" questioningly.

"I'm awfully sorry, dear, but you've got to cut off ten years. I'll be twenty-five next Thursday."

She gasped, receling as from a dash of cold water, and covered her face with slender, trembling hands.

"It's a shame, isn't it, sweetheart?" cooingly.

"But don't you mind. We don't need to hang our family record on the outside of the house, and my grey hair is so deceiving no one will suspect. Let's talk about the wedding—if it could be this week!"

"This week?" in sniffling consternation.

"Who ever heard of such a thing?"

"When a man has lived a whole quarter of a century don't you think he ought to have a birthday gift—the one he wants? I want you, Agnes. We can be married then—there is no need of waiting—and we'll just run over to Frisco and take a trip somewhere across the ocean perhaps," watching the averted face closely—"perhaps to Sydney to see Jack."

With a sharp cry of pain she turned a white, frightened face to his.

"Jack! What do you know of Jack?"

"Only, good dear one," soothily. "Your brother is well and doing finely in his profession!"

"Do you know—all about Jack?" she whispered.

"Everything."

She was crying softly.

He put his arms about her and drew her to him with tender, comforting words.

"Look at me, sweetheart. Don't you know who I am? Think of that last day you saw Jack!"

She gazed long and earnestly into his face.

"Not Robert Boyle," she cried at last.

"Robert MacNeal Boyle," he answered slowly, with a certain pride of ancestry in his voice. "My father never forgave me, and so when I came west I reversed my name and am known here as MacNeil Roberts. Good old Converse and Eleanor are the only ones who know the truth. I think I loved you from that day when you came to see Jack; you were so brave and true. When Dick Converse brought his Boston bride home and I learned she was your friend, I asked her to prevail upon you to visit her. I meant to win you if I could."

She touched his face softly with her finger tips.

"And you—you served!"

"I served a year in prison," firmly; "hence the white locks, sweetheart."

"A year that belonged to Jack"—she sobbed.

"There was no other way," he argued earnestly. "Jack wouldn't have lived a month shut up there in prison. It was only a bit of boyish bravado anyway, but the authorities were determined to make an example of some college fellow. Jack's sudden sickness gave me the chance to clear him and to help those stupid detectives prove it against me. They knew it was one of us. I've never regretted it, but that is why I have no 'antecedents,' Agnes."

She put her arms about his neck and held her face against his. "You don't need antecedents, dear. I love you for what you are yourself."

Going to a Fire in China.

"I was in Peking," said an American tourist, "when a fire broke out a few doors below the house in which I was lodging, and at the first alarm I rushed out and into the burning structure to see what could be saved. I was at once arrested and later on discovered the Chinese way of fighting a fire."

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FIGHT

For Control of the Union

Oil and Gas Co.

Won by W. L. Russell This Afternoon.

Adkins Interests Were Out-numbered by Russell's Proxies.

Former Defeated in an Effort to Secure Representation on the Board of Directors—Officers Elected.

The fight between the W. L. Russell and the J. B. Adkins interests for control of the Union Oil, Gas and Refining Co., which has been waged very strenuously for several weeks, was brought to a close early this afternoon and W. L. Russell and his faction of the stockholders were the winners. The canvassing of the proxies held by the warring interests continued until 12:45 o'clock today and although all of the proxies held by the Adkins contingent were honored and proxies representing 720,000 shares held by W. L. Russell and Wm. J. Taft, were rejected, the latter interest still held proxies to control the stockholder's meeting and a session was immediately held, the Russell interests electing the following board of directors:

Wm. J. Taft of Humboldt, Ia.; D. H. Lamberson, Otto G. Tague, W. L. Russell and J. W. Halfhill, of this city.

The Adkins interests demanded representation in the directory and nominated H. H. Adkins, of this city and Dr. Burgett, of Columbus, for election on a cumulative vote, but they were not given recognition by the controlling interests.

In the election of officers the Russell interests alone were given recognition. W. L. Russell was elected president, Wm. J. Taft, was chosen vice president and D. H. Lamberson was elected secretary and treasurer.

The fight for proxies and control of the company has ended by some of the stockholders who were in sympathy with the Adkins side of the contest threatening to make an effort to again throw the company into the hands of a receiver.

A meeting of the stockholders of the National Consolidated Oil Co., which is also controlled by W. L. Russell, has been called for next Tuesday and another fight over the control of this corporation is expected.

**PACKERS WILL MEET
NEXT IN COLUMBUS.**

Columbus, O., Dec. 7.—The executive committee of the Allied Eastern and Western Packers and Manufacturers' Association of America, which met here to determine the place and date of the next annual meeting decided to have the next session in Columbus the second week of February.

OATH

Of Office Administered to Judge Hurin.

County Clerk T. J. Edwards administered the oath of office this morning to Silas E. Hurin, of Findlay, elected in November to the circuit court bench to succeed Judge Day. The certificate of election was issued and Judge Hurin will take his seat on the bench the first of the year.

HIGH SCHOOL

Five Will Try a Game With the Buckeyes.

In order that basket ball enthusiasts may enjoy a game this week, there being nothing scheduled for the White Stars, the High school team will make its first appearance of the season, Friday evening against the Buckeye squad at the auditorium. Those present will enjoy a dance after the contest.

HALF

Of the Week Has Expired

And the Money

For the Hospital Not Yet in Sight.

Only Three Days Left for Lima to Decide What She Will Do.

New Contributions Have Been Made But the Grand Total Is Still Short—Will Final Rescue Come?

Half of the week is gone and the executive committee, still toiling with the hospital proposition have no assurance of final success. It is a drag that doesn't speak well for the business men or patriotic citizens of the town as a body, but that statement does not include a number who have been loyal, even beyond their means. It seems hard to believe that scores who could afford to come to the rescue of this project in time to prevent a loss that Lima will feel for years to come, are willing to see it go by default, but no stronger appeal could be made than has already been placed before the people.

A number of new subscriptions have been made, some voluntarily, but there must be an awakening within the next three days of a far different sort, or the hospital question will have to be dismissed, along with other enterprises that have been denied admittance in years gone by. Several who felt they could give small amounts, have called on Treasurer Bendire and left their money. Let others do the same and if the good work can be kept up the fund desired may yet be forthcoming. The list of subscribers shows where you are at, and there is still time for others to get on the honor roll.

BIKE

Riders Make a Mistake.

Charges That Management Was Being Unfair

Causes Them to Leave Track and Get Sentence of Indefinite Suspension.

Action Created only Excitement of Six Day Go. Record Will Fall Below That of Previous Best Year.

New York, Dec. 7.—Angry because they believed the race was being unfairly conducted and because methods which they alleged to be wrong allowed other riders to gain a lap upon them, five teams in the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, including some of the best of the riders competing in the event, quit the race early today.

The five teams which quit were Walther and Monroe, Bedell Bros., Mayo and Nowkirk, McLean and Bowler, Butler and Moran. All of them were among the best in the country and among those most heavily backed to win the highest prize. The trouble was precipitated by the most exciting period of riding which the race had thus far given when Root and Dorian followed later by Stol and Vanderstyft succeeding in gaining a lap on their opponents. Walther who acted as spokesman for the five dissatisfied declared that members of that team relieved each other at intervals not allowed in the rules, especially in the case of Stol and Vanderstyft. The trouble began shortly after two o'clock. There was to be a general change of partners between the different teams, but Dorian when the other partners were about to leave the track, did not go. He had been riding slowly back of the bunch for hours merely keeping on even terms with the rest and did not appear at all wearied. Just as the change of riders was being made, Dorian started a sprint at a pace which eclipsed anything the race heretofore produced. The crowds which had not had much excitement after midnight, immediately rose to the occasion and the garden rang with the shouts of the spectators as they realized what was happening.

For two miles Dorian kept up his heart-breaking sprint, and by that time had gained half a lap on the bunch. Then, hardly losing a second, Root jumped in and, being fresh, began a sprint which was even more heart-breaking than Dorian's had been. He kept it up for forty minutes, with the other riders trying desperately to overtake him, but at the end of that time he had gained the lap he and his partner coveted. Walther was on the track throughout the sprint. When Root was making his meteoric dash half a lap ahead of the rest, Stol, the Belgian rider, who had just relieved Vanderstyft, stole up and began a sprint to catch Root. In twelve laps he had done what he tried for and Walther had been too much taken by surprise to escape him.

The partners in the five teams named who were not then on the track made their complaint and declared their intention of withdrawing. Their partners then riding left the track and all ten riders immediately surrounded the officials and demanded that the lost distance be restored to them. Walther as spokesman for the dissatisfied riders argued that Stol had not properly relieved Vanderstyft and that the lap was gained unfairly. After trying in vain to placate the angry riders, the officials gave up the tangle and sent for P. T. Powers, promoter of the race. When he joined in the discussion and had heard both sides of the dispute, he told Walther and the others that they had no right to leave the track as they had done, either by the national cycling rules or the special contracts which they made with the management. He concluded: "You can go back upon the track or not. Take your choice."

Early in the forenoon the five dissatisfied had not returned to the track. The sprint by the two leading teams and the quarrel and excitement that followed when the five teams quit the track raised the crowd to a pitch of excitement hardly exhibited before during the present race. Many spills, due to the terrific pace, but none of which resulted in serious injuries, added to the excitement. Root and Dorian passed the thousand mile mark just before seven o'clock this forenoon. At 8 a.m. the standing of the twelve teams remaining in the race was as follows:

Douglas-Prator	1,025
Ousoul-Mazan	1,025
Palmer-Agraz	1,025
Samuelson-Williams	1,025
Kergan-Logan	1,025
Turville-Meeting	1,025
Krebs-Pogler	1,025
Caldwell-Hooper	1,025
Sulkin-Rockowitz	1,025
Dowling-Limberg	1,025

Record 56th hour, 11:12 miles, 8 laps made in 1899 by Miller and Waller.

The riders who quit the race remained about the garden and, from appearances, some of them were sorry later that they had decided so suddenly to stop riding. They asked a further conference with Powers. The request met with a refusal and during the forenoon Powers issued a statement in which he claimed that the Vanderstyft-Stol and Root-Dorian teams won their lap fairly and that the withdrawal of the five other teams was not justified.

After a conference between A. C. Hatchelder, of the National Cycling Association and R. F. Kelsey, chairman of the board of control of the association, Walther and the nine other riders who withdrew from the race were indefinitely suspended. The cases will not be disposed of until the regular annual meeting of the association in February. Until that time they cannot ride on any track in the United States. Walther has engagements to ride in Europe in the early spring but if the suspension is not lifted he will not be allowed to ride on any track in the world nor will any of the other suspended men.

Chairman Kelsey in speaking of the men said:

"I intend to make an example of these fellows." He would say nothing further.

Had Lively Argument.

When Manager Pollock ordered the men who had quit the race to leave the garden a lively argument ensued and the police reserves were summoned. The excitement was over when they arrived. It was reported that Nat Butler, one of the riders, had been assaulted and beaten by one of Manager Pollock's supporters, but Pollock denied it.

The garden was thrown into an uproar during the trouble in the dining rooms and at one time there was a series ofistic encounters in progress all around the oval. Joseph L. Sullivan, of Boston, a hawker for Keegan, the Lowell, Mass., man, who is still in the race was given a severe beating. While nothing could be learned regarding the alleged assault upon Butler, it was persistently reported that he was beaten into unconsciousness.

After the dissatisfied riders had left the garden, Mr. Powers issued orders to all the gate tenders that none of the men or any of their trainers or handlers were to be admitted to the garden again during the week.

To Attach Gate Receipts.

Some time later, Walther and McClain returned and had a talk with Powers. Walther afterwards said he had asked Powers for \$600 which he considered to be due him for the motor paced race on Saturday night and his work so far this week and that Powers had referred him to an attorney.

McClain said he "is in the same boat." He added that he had engaged a lawyer whom he had instructed to attach the gate receipts at once.

DANCE TONIGHT. 25c.

Don't forget this is the night for the big dance at the Auditorium.

Notice—Life insurance companies will reduce the rate 33 per cent. to all who agree to use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A wise measure. 35c tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

FUNERAL TOMORROW.

Marion Elmer, the three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey, colored, of 118 North Union street, died at six o'clock last evening of brain trouble after an illness of but three days. The funeral will be held at the residence at 1:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, Rev. Grayson of the Baptist church officiating. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of a grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston, of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, adding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grippe. These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys, which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grippe. For sale by all druggists.

CHRISTMAS SALE.

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